

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE BILL NO. 1272

96TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapter 537, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to certain actions for damages against correctional facilities.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Chapter 537, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be
2 known as section 537.082, to read as follows:

537.082. In actions for damages against jails, correctional centers, detention centers
2 **or any other type of correctional facility, whether public or private, as the result of the**
3 **death, by suicide, of any person confined therein, the standard of proof shall be gross**
4 **negligence.**

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EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.